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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Sumitada YAMAMOTO ) : Examiner: D. J. Rutledge  
Application No.: 10/722,483 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: November 28, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 1150  
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ) :  
PURGING METHOD FOR THE SAME ) : September 29, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND LETTER  
SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: